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PUBLIC SPEAKING.

D. NABERS, American Editor, will address the people at the following places:

MARSHALL County.
Waterford, Tuesday, Sept. 10th
Beshong's Store, Wednesday, 17th
Lamar, Thursday, 18th
J. M. Pleasant, Friday, 19th
Hendonville, Saturday, 20th
Jolly Springs, Monday, 22d
Chulahoma, Tuesday, 23d
Troy, Wednesday, 24th
Gallia, Friday, 25th

De SOTO County.
Bewell's X Roads, (Buck's north), Thursday, September 25th
Bewell's, Saturday, Sept. 27th
Jolly Lake, Monday, 29th
Troy, Friday, Oct. 3d
Chulahoma, Saturday, 4th

PANOLA County.
Hendonville, Monday, Oct. 6th
Jolly Creek, Tuesday, 7th
Panola, Wednesday, 8th
Jolly's Store, Thursday, 9th
Jolly's Store, Friday, 10th

TUNICA County.
Panola, Wednesday, Oct. 1st

COAHOMA County.
Panola, Monday, Oct. 13th

LAFAYETTE County.
Panola, Wednesday, Oct. 15th
Panola, Monday, 27th
Panola, Tuesday, 28th

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Hon. Jacob Thompson, and L. Q. Lamar, will address their fellow-citizens of this county, on the great political issues of the day, at the following places and places:

Lafayette Springs, Monday the 8th inst.
Nelson's Store, Saturday 13th inst.
Abbeville, Monday 15th inst.
Dallas, Saturday 20th inst.

They invite opposition speakers, with whom an equal division of time will be made. We need not urge our friends to give these gentlemen a hearing. To K. Nothings, who will neither read nor hear but one side of any political question, we need say nothing. They will not come into the light of their deeds be reproved.

OXFORD FEMALE INSTITUTE.—We are authorized to announce that the exercises of this school, will be resumed on the third Monday (the 15th) of September under the control of Miss Archer, as formerly.

THE DEMOCRATIC ADVOCATE.—This clever journal, published at Lexington, Miss., has lately received an accession to its editorial strength in the person of our young friend and former townsman, Mr. V. W. Thompson. Here's our best wishes to ye. Go it while ye're young.

By the way, we are under obligations to Mr. Thompson for certain comments paid us, through the Advocate and which we regret not having more fully merited.

The gracious rain has come at had several very heavy showers. Everything around wears a fresher appearance, in consequence. The air breathes more balmy, and the skies look more serene. Those only who have suffered as we have in this vicinity, for the last three months from its want can fully appreciate a shower of this heaven descended element—glorious rain!

No late telegraphic news of any importance, except a dispatch which we find in Memphis Bulletin of yesterday, in reference to the Maine State election. It appears the State has gone for the Black Republicans by an increased majority.

Remember the appointment of Hous. J. Thompson and L. Q. C. Lamar to address their fellow-citizens at Nelson's Store on next Saturday, and at Abbeville on Monday next.

BURGLARY.—The business house of Mr. W. B. Barnett, of this place, was broken open, and robbed of Tobacco and Cigars to the amount of \$60, on the night of the 5th inst. Three or four negroes, charged with the deed, are "up" for trial today.

UNIVERSITY.—The Exercises of the University have been resumed to-day. The Professors and Tutors are, with one or two exceptions, promptly at their posts. Quite a large number of new students have made their appearance. The daily stages, and private vehicles are coming in crowded with these recruits.

Gov. McRae has ordered elections on the 3rd and 4th of November next, to fill six vacancies in our State Legislature—three in each house. Five of these are occasioned by the resignation of Senators Cochran, of Carroll; Acker, of Monroe; and Boone, of Tawamba; and of Representatives Johnson, of Simpson; and Harvey, of Attala. One of the vacancies was caused by the death of Mr. Hodges, of Tawamba. These gentlemen were all democrats.

Our hotels and streets begin to assume their wonted lively appearance, since the re-opening of the schools and colleges in this place. Families who have been absent on visits abroad, have pretty generally returned.

Don't know how business is; our merchants seldom advertise anything probably from the best of reasons, that of having nothing to advertise. Mr. B. L. Phipps, Wholesale and Retail Grocery Merchant, Mr. M. J. McGuire, Druggist and Apothecary, Mr. W. G. Reynolds, Confectioner, and Mr. W. B. Barnett, Tobaccoist, form exceptions to this rule at present; and we commend them and their houses to the special favor and confidence of our country friends.

FAIL AND WINTER FASHIONS FOR 1856.—We were shown this morning, by our friend Mr. J. C. Harrah, Fashionable Tailor of this place, a splendid Plate of the Paris, New York, and Philadelphia Fashions for the ensuing Fall and Winter, which he received from the office of Mr. F. M. Harrah, Publisher of Fashions, &c., New York. The Engravings on this plate are truly magnificent. Amongst figures are full-sized, and correct likenesses of the three candidates for President. "Old Buck" and Fillmore, according to the plate, seem to be quite respectable and dignified gentlemen. Fremont is not nearly so agreeable and interesting as the other two—seems to have rather a skulking, cold, wintry countenance—looks as if his having "beaten dog," had imparted to him something of the canine look and expression.

Call at Mr. Harrah's shop on Pontotoc street, and see them; at the same time, if you need the "professional" services of Mr. Harrah, you will find him ready to accommodate you.

Kansas Emigrants—Error Corrected.

To the Editors of the Enquirer: Messrs. Editors:—Some days ago, I saw copied into your columns from a Mobile paper, part of a letter to the effect that out of the three hundred emigrants taken by me to Kansas, all had returned except about fifty.

If, as we are bound to suppose, the writer was a friend of the common cause and desirous of promoting it, he was certainly indiscreet in communicating facts so well calculated to dishonour our friends and prejudice that cause; and, in that event his information possibly may be as much at fault as his judgment. When we reached the territory, in the latter part of last April, my company was disbanded and dispersed all over the territory, wherever they chose to go. Some two weeks after, when the Lawrence troubles broke out, a part of my emigrants reassembled in the Marshall's posse. After these difficulties were over, I again disbanded and dispersed them as before.

With the exception of some half dozen that I was told had returned, my information in respect to them is that they are all in the territory.

It is true that some, on account of business being interrupted in the territory and the season being too far advanced to select and land claims, took temporary employment in the border counties of Missouri, and perhaps some in the Santa Fe trade; all, however, still regarding the territory as their place of residence.

I do not believe that any one possesses any truer or more definite information of their whereabouts than I have above stated.

Papers that have copied the Mobile letter will please also copy this. Respectfully, yours, &c., J. B. FORD.

A "dem foin" young gentleman, turning swiftly on his heel, in Broadway, ran his head against a young lady. He instantly put himself into a position to apologise "Not a word said the lady, 'your head isn't quite hard enough to hurt anybody'."

BY TELEGRAPH.

From the Memphis Evening News Latest from Kansas.

All the news of interest last received from Kansas, is comprised in the letter below from Gen. Reid, published in the Missouri papers, except the following from the Western Exhibitor Extra of the 31st ult:

Mr. F. F. Shepherd and three others have just arrived in this city from Bull Creek. From Mr. Shepherd we learn that the abolitionists have committed numerous outrages and murders within a few days past. Cattle and horses have been run off, houses burned, property destroyed, and pro-slavery settlers murdered or forced to take refuge in the brush and wood along the streams and ravines. We have not the space to enumerate the many incidents of this kind detailed by Mr. Shepherd, but hasten to lay before our readers the letters from Chiles and Reid.

A battle took place on yesterday morning between two hundred and fifty pro-slavery men under Gen. Reid, and about two hundred abolitionists under Brown, the assassin. The first fire came from the abolitionists, wounding five pro-slavery men. A piece of artillery was then fired upon the abolition forces, and three of their number killed. A charge was immediately made by Gen. Reid, which not less than thirty of the enemy were killed, (our informant thinks there were more than that number,) and four taken prisoners. The notorious Brown, and one of his sons, were certainly killed.

CAMP, BULL CREEK, Sunday, Aug. 31.

GENTLEMEN: I moved with two hundred and fifty men on the abolition fort and town of Ossawatimie—the headquarters of old Brown, on night before last; marched forty miles and assaulted the town without dismounting the men, about sunrise on yesterday. We had a brisk fight for an hour or more, and had five men wounded, none dangerously, Captain Boyce, William Gordon and three others. We killed about thirty of them, among the number certain son of old Brown and almost certain Brown himself; destroyed all their ammunition and provisions, and the boys would burn the town to the ground. I couldn't help it.

We must be supported by our friends. We still want more men and ammunition, ammunition of all sorts. Powder, muskets, ball and caps, is the constant cry.

I write in great haste, as I have been in saddle, rode 100 miles and fought a battle, without rest.

Your friend, REID.

Another letter bearing same date from one of Reid's men, says: We expect to have a fight at Prairie City. We then march to Lawrence, where we will have the big fight. We need men and means. There are here 1200 men, and about 800 opposite Lawrence that will operate with us.

A Nother Democrat on Kansas Affairs.

When we talk about the great sectional struggle, which is likely to grow out of the interference of the "Emigrant Aid Societies" with the rights of Southern settlers in Kansas, and when we behold the conduct of the infamous Lane and his vagabond followers, we must not forget that the Northern Democratic sentiment is with the South and against the whole tribe of pestilential agitators.

The following editorial from the New York Day Book, a leading Democratic journal, could not be stronger in condemnation of the Emigrant Aid Societies and their vile measures if it were published in the latitude of Jackson.

"Hostilities recommenced in Kansas.—After a quiet of some six weeks the settlers of Kansas have again been assailed by the Northern horde of vagabonds, sent out into that Territory by the Emigrant Aid Societies for the sole and avowed purpose of driving Southern men out of the country. It has been supposed, for the last seven years, that the Southern and Northern people had the same rights to the Territory."

When any Territory was to be acquired, conquered or purchased, the Southern people have been called upon to pay their share of the fighting and pay their proportion of the expenses. This they have done cheerfully and with alacrity, and we, as citizens of one common country, have been proud of their bravery and patriotism and achievements. Now, however, after all they have done, we are told that they have no right to the Territory, and shall not possess it, shall not even go into it to live with their families and property and the old federalists and aristocrats of Massachusetts, the clergy and abolitionists, they who have opposed and preached against every war we have had and against the acquisition of every foot of Territory we possess, are contributing money and sending men to drive our Southern brethren out of Kansas!

The last news which came

through that direct pool of abolitionism, the Chicago Tribune, is to the effect that a band of free State ruffians have entered Kansas from Iowa, attacked the little town of Franklin, killed a number of the inhabitants burned their houses and carried off their property. The excuse is that, the people Franklin had stored within some of their buildings, arms and ammunition. How true this is no one here can know, of course; but supposing it to be true, what of it? Had the Chicago vagabonds any right to go and take them away? The inhabitants of Franklin had as good a right to powder and guns as any other citizens of the Republic, and the fact that the Chicago hordes have gone there and burned, killed, and destroyed the people and their property, shows that they needed them as much as those who live on our Indian frontiers.—Greely, and Beecher, and the poor creature who filters their news for them at Chicago, applaud this act of piracy, but we trust it will be the beginning of the end.

NO MESSAGE FOR THE EXTRA SESSION.

It seems that, by a law passed in 1851, no mileage is allowed to Senators and Representatives for attendance upon extra sessions, if they are convened within ten days after the regular session has terminated. The prompt action of the President, in calling Congress together within the ten days, has thus cut off the Black Republican Legislators from getting the Mileage less they doubtless anticipated as one of the results of their revolutionary action.

WORMS.

As this is the season of year when worms are most formidable among children, the prospectors of M'Lane's Vermifuge beg leave to call the attention of parents to its virtues for the expelling of these annoying, and often fatal enemies of children. It was invented by a physician of great experience in Virginia, who, after having used it for several years in his own practice, and found its success so universal, was induced at last to offer it to the public as a cheap but certain and excellent medicine. It has since become justly popular throughout the United States, as the most efficient Vermifuge ever known, and the demand has been steadily on the increase since its first introduction to the public.

Dr. McLean will be careful to ask for Dr. McLean's Celebrated Vermifuge, manufactured by Fleming Bros. of Pittsburgh, Pa. All other Vermifuges in comparison are worthless. Dr. McLean's genuine Liver Pills, also his celebrated Vermifuge, can now be had at all respectable drug stores. None genuine without the signature of

FLEMING BROS.

A MASTER PIECE OUT DONE.—We have lately supposed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral was the Ultima Thule in its line, and that nothing had been or would be invented which could surpass it in its fine points of excellence as a medicine. But we are confidently assured by those competent to judge on the subject, that Dr. Ayer's new Pills excel in high medical artistry even that widely celebrated embodiment of his skill. He has succeeded in making them not only pleasant to take but powerful to cure the larger class of complaints which require a purgative remedy.—Lancaster Argus, Ky.

B. L. PHIPPS, GROCER, MERCHANT,
Oxford, Miss.,
HAS just received a large lot of Bagging, Rope, Sugar, Coffee, &c., which may be found a few sacks of choice Java Coffee, an or which will be sold at Memphis prices, with addition of transportation, [aug 23-6m]

MISSISSIPPI CENTRAL RAILROAD.

UNTIL further notice the Freight Train, with a car for Passengers attached, will leave the Holly Springs Station every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings at 5 o'clock, connecting with the morning Accommodation Train for Memphis and the Train going East, at the Junction.

Returning, will leave the Junction every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings, immediately after the arrival of the Cars from the East and the Accommodation Train from Memphis.

W. M. STOCKTON, Gen'l Superintendent.
September 4th, 1856-3w

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Carrington Mason, Lewis C. Norvill, Holly Springs, Miss. Ripley, Miss.

MASON & NORVILL, COTTON FACTORS, Grocers, RECEIVING, AND FORWARDING, AND GENERAL COMMISSION Merchants.
No. 161, MAIN STREET, Memphis, Tenn.

THIS will be our first season, and we have formed a partnership for the purpose of transacting in this city Cotton Factorage, Grocery and General Commission Business, and we hope by strict personal attention to all business confided to us, to merit and receive a liberal patronage. We have a most excellent stock of Bagging, Rope and Twine, which we will sell upon favorable terms, and will fill orders for Groceries and Merchandise carefully and promptly. *Fire Insurance* will be effected on all Cotton and other Produce in store unless we are otherwise instructed; and all shipments of Cotton by steamboats to our address will be covered by our open Policy of Insurance unless instructions to the contrary appear upon the Bills of Lading. Our charge for selling Cotton is Fifty cents per Bale. Storing and Weighing, Twenty-five cents per Bale. We will not charge the Tax upon sales of Produce, as we deem it unjust and unconstitutional. Our Store-house is large, and we will attend with promptness to receiving and forwarding articles directed to our care. We pledge ourselves to obtain the full market price for all Cotton and Produce consigned to us, and promise our very best attention to the interest of those who place themselves in our hands.
Sept. 4, 1856-1m.

BARNETT GRAHAM, WM. KENAN HILL, GRAHAM & HILL, COTTON FACTORS, COMMISSION & GROCER MERCHANTS,
No. 9, FRONT ROW, Memphis, Tenn.

OUR charge for selling Cotton, including storage, will be 50 cents per bale. We will keep all Cotton insured against fire while in store, and that consigned to us by steamboats, insured against the dangers of navigation, unless otherwise instructed. We shall endeavor to act promptly for the interest of our patrons where we have discretion, but in all cases promise strict obedience to instructions.

We have now on hand and offer for sale, at the lowest market prices, a heavy and complete stock.

Brown and loaf sugar;
Crushed and pulverized sugar;
Reboiled molasses, in bbls., and half bbls.;
Rio, Laguayra and Java coffee;
Best green and black tea;
Best star candles whole, half and quarter boxes;
Extra brands St. Louis flour;
Complete stock assorted tobacco;
Dean's and Dexter's whiskey;
Old Kentucky and Bourbon whiskey
Sugar cured and plain hams;
Clear side bacon;
Leaf lard, in kegs and half bbls.;
Bar lead and patent shot;
Eastern nails; German soap;
Pearl starch; Liverpool salt, coarse and fine, &c.; with a heavy stock of—
Kentucky bagging; India bagging;
Best machine rope and twine;
To which we respectfully solicit the attention of purchasers.
G. & H.
August 14-2m.

PRIVATE BOARDING

COR. OF SECOND & JEFFERSON STS. Opposite the Post Office, MEMPHIS, TENN.

By J. M. Paschall.

To my friends in the country, I offer the accommodations of a PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE, and when they visit Memphis, will be pleased to see them.

Per day, **TERMS,** \$1 25.
" week, " \$5 00.
Memphis, August 28, 1856—
S. B. WILLIAMSON,

to Williamson & Hancock.

Grocer

Commission Merchant.

No. 19, Front Row, July 31-3m. Memphis, Tenn.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals for building a new fence around the Court House in Oxford, will be received at the Probate Clerk's office, (where the plan of the work may be examined,) till the 1st Monday in August, next, on which occasion the bids will be considered, and the work let out.

By order of the Board of Police.
E. D. MOORE, Clerk.
June 5-4f.

M. J. McGUIRE.

Druggist and Apothecary, OXFORD, MISS.

INVITES the attention of the public to his stock, embracing every article pertaining to his line, viz:

White Lead and Zinc,
Paints generally, Oils, Varnishes, Putty, and Glass, Perfumery, Snuffs, Pens, Sewing wax, Lead and Slate Pencils, and Paints, Violin, Violoncello, Guitar and Banjo strings, Fish, Cloth Shirts, Hats, Boots, Finger, and Nail Brushes, Fancy soaps, and Shaving Creams; Rosin, Blacking, &c., &c.

BARKS.
Cinchona, Sassafras, Elin, Bayberry, Cinnamon, Hemlock, Pecky Ash, Orange Peel, &c., &c.

SEEDS.
Anise, Cardamom, Colchicum, Lobelia, Coriander, Caraway, Canary, Flax, &c.

ROOTS.
Columbo, Gentian, Ginseng, Sarsaparilla, Snake, (various kinds) Senega, Valerian, Golden seal, Blood, Hydrastis Canadensis, May Apple, &c.

FOLIAGE.
Senna, Buchu, Uva Ursi, Digitalis, &c.

BALSAMS.
Benzoni, Copavi, Peru, Tolu, Fir, &c.

Chemicals, Acids, Ethers.
Acetic, Benzoic, Citric, Muriatic, Nitric, Oxalic, Sulphuric, Tannic, Tartaric, Chloroform, &c.

CALOMEL, BLUE MASS, QUININE.

WINE AND SPIRITS.

For Medicinal Purposes.

Malaga, Madeira, Port, Sherry, Jamaica and Bay Rum, Holland Gin, Wolfe's Schiedam Schnapps; all kinds of Cordials; Whiskey, Bourbon, and Dexters.

WINDOW GLASS, of all sizes.

The above being only a general list, a great many other articles usually found in a retail

Drug Establishment, may be found in his stock; all of which will be sold on the very lowest terms for cash.

M. J. McGUIRE.
Aug. 28, 1856-6m.

WEBB & RAWLINGS,

COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANTS,

Main street, second door north of Union, MEMPHIS, TENN.

OUR business now being an exclusive Commission Business, it is not our purpose to make profit on supplies. We have our arrangements with Wholesale Grocers to furnish us supplies for our customers at the lowest cash prices. We shall keep a supply of the best Bagging and Rope, which we will furnish to our customers at a mere nominal commission for selling.

We would be pleased to see our friends at our office, to call upon them personally is out of our power, and a visit from us might be construed into a mode of electioneering that we have never adopted, after an uninterrupted business of ten years in this city, our name and standing must be familiar to many.

We solicit consignments of Cotton, Corn, Tobacco, Wheat, Flour, Hay and Wood, in short, all the productions of the country. We now have a market for all and our best exertions will be used in their disposal.

Cotton consigned to us by steamboat will be covered by our open Policy. Cotton in store will be insured, unless directed otherwise. [July 31-3m]

Q. C. GRASTY, ATTORNEY AT LAW

AND Commissioner for the States of Virginia, Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee, LOUISVILLE, KY.

Will promptly attend to business entrusted to his care, and enforce the Collection of Claims in this and the adjoining States.

REFERENCE.
Hon. Jacob Thompson, Oxford, Miss.
Hon. J. J. McRae, Gov. Miss Jackson.
Hon. H. S. Bennett, Washington City.
Col. B. F. Dill, Memphis, Tenn.
Bent & Dural, Louisville, Ky.
Tucker, Dayton, Ohio.
Huntress & Hutchinson, do.

Office, "Marble Hall Buildings," Fifth Street bet. Market & Jefferson. May 22-4f.

To Shippers of Cotton

BY THE **MISS. CENTRAL RAIL ROAD.**

AFTER September the 1st 1856 Cotton offered for transportation must be marked with name in full, on both ends of bale, otherwise the cotton will be marked as required by the Company and a charge made therefor to the owner.

Bales weighing more than 500 pounds will be charged extra for transportation.

W. M. STOCKTON, Gen'l Superintendent.
August 7th, 1856. 2m

WANTED,

BUTTER AND EGGS.
For which we will pay the highest market price.
REYNOLDS & Co., Confectioners
may 23-2m.